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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): ☒ Utility () Design

☒ original patent application,
() continuation-in-part application

INVENTOR(S): Robert Thomas Owen Rees

TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PASSING DATA SECURELY BETWEEN PARTIES

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(X) 3 sheets of drawings (one set) () Associate Power of Attorney
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Utility Patent Application Transmittal Page
Fee Transmittal Page
Utility Patent Application Consisting Of:
15 Pages of Specification
10 Pages of Claims (Claims 1-32)
1 Page of Abstract
3 Pages of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-3)
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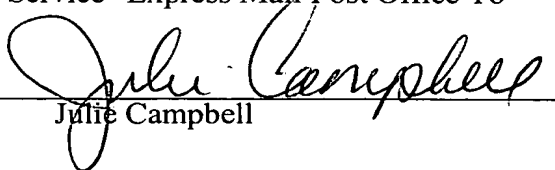
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